

We U.S. army chief proposes draft
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (R). — Soviet troops are better prepared for combat than the NATO forces facing them in Western Europe, the chief of staff of the United States army said today.

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Nimeiri relieves P.M. of post
KHARTOUM, Feb. 8 (R). — President Jaafar Nimeiri has relieved Sudan's prime minister and his cabinet of their posts, the president's office announced today.

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Carter may block sale of concussion bombs to Israel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (R). — President Jimmy Carter said today he was considering blocking the international sale of concussion bombs, a deadly weapon that former President John F. Kennedy had promised to sell to Israel.



U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim answers reporters' questions shortly after his arrival at Amman airport Tuesday. With him is Prime Minister Mudar Badran. (JNA photo).

Badran details Jordan's position on peace to U.N. secretary general

Total Israeli withdrawal, Palestinian rights, PLO participation at Geneva, and peace guarantees

AMMAN, Feb. 8 (Agencies). — Jordan today emphasized to U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim that participation by the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) at a Geneva peace conference would be a basic element in an overall Middle East settlement.



BEIRUT'S DAMAGED HEART -- United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, accompanied by his delegation and Lebanese officials, visits central Beirut Tuesday. At the background is part of the damaged commercial district next to the port. (AP wirephoto).

Funeral of Arab nationalist in Israel turns into protest occasion

TEL AVIV, Feb. 8 (R). — Large groups of Arab youths chanted anti-Israeli slogans at the funeral in central Israel today of Palestinian nationalist Rashid Hussein who died in a fire in New York last week.

Jaabari: Palestinians should be able to choose their representatives to the Geneva talks

OCUPIED JERUSALEM, Feb. 8 (R). — The former mayor of Hebron, Sheikh Mohammed Ali Al Jaabari, said today Palestinians from Israeli-occupied areas should be represented at any possible future peace negotiations in Geneva.

Sadat hopes to meet Carter soon

CAIRO, Feb. 8 (AFP). — President Anwar Sadat says he will shortly meet President Jimmy Carter, in an interview reprinted here today.

Communist meet set for Madrid

MADRID, Feb. 8 (Agencies). — The Communist parties of France, Italy and Spain will hold a summit meeting here in two weeks, the Spanish party announced today.

Egypt's 'leftist' party urges 'No' vote in referendum

CAIRO, Feb. 8 (R). — Egypt's leftist opposition party today called for a "no" vote in Thursday's referendum on law and order legislation proposed by President Anwar Sadat.

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Dragnet out for slayers of Rhodesia missionaries

LISBURY, Feb. 8 (R). — Security forces hunting the killers of seven white missionaries killed today by black nationalist guerrillas had attacked another mission, setting buildings on fire.

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Franjeh wants squatters out of Damour; south Lebanon worries Israel

BEIRUT, Feb. 8 (AFP). — The four-party Arab committee administering the ceasefire in Lebanon has turned its attention from the collection of military equipment -- where it achieved success -- to the problem of the estimated 140,000 people displaced by the civil war.

Soyuz-24 docks with space laboratory

MOSCOW, Feb. 8 (R). — The new Soviet spaceship Soyuz-24, launched yesterday with two cosmonauts on board docked today in earth orbit with the space laboratory Salyut-5.

RIYADH SUMMIT EXPECTED TOMORROW, SAUDI PAPER SAYS

RIYADH, Feb. 8 (R). — A Saudi newspaper said today that an Arab mini-summit was expected to be held in Riyadh on Thursday.

President Sadat plans to hold a summit in Riyadh

President Sadat said plans to hold a summit in Riyadh attended by himself and Presidents Hafez Assad of Syria and Gaafar Nimeiri of Sudan next month and been scrapped.

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European Broadcasting Union opens 4-day meet in Aqaba

AMMAN (JNA). — The Minister for Information, Mr. Adnan Abu Odeh, opened the news exchange conference of the European Broadcasting Union here Tuesday.

"We are happy to see more cooperation between Jordan Television and other members of the European Broadcasting Union. We, on our part, are determined to make every possible effort to develop the transmission and dissemination of news with truthfulness, objectivity and clearness," Mr. Abu Odeh said.

KING HUSSEIN MEETS WITH BROADCASTING UNION TEAM

AMMAN (JNA). — His Majesty King Hussein Tuesday met with members of the news team of the European Broadcasting Union, holding its mid-year meeting in Aqaba.

During its four-day meeting, the conference will discuss, among other things, the questions of news exchange among Union members, the establishment of a storage bank for illustrated news, the use of satellites in news coverage and news exchanges with other unions.

Queen Alya pays visit to army H.Q.

AMMAN (JNA). — Her Majesty Queen Alya said Tuesday: "Service in the Jordanian armed forces is a great honour and an important duty which we all ought to carry out for our dear homeland."

NATIONAL NOTES

AMMAN. — The Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ibrahim, Tuesday received the Egyptian ambassador to Amman.



Chairman Adnan Abu Odeh, Jordan's Information Minister, addresses Tuesday's opening session of the European Broadcasting Union conference in Aqaba. (JNA photo).

Contract awarded for master plan of new Yarmouk University

IRBID (JNA). — The Royal Commission for Yarmouk University has awarded the contract for the preparation of a master plan of the university to a Japanese consultative company in participation with a local consultant.

Jordan will receive U.S. grant of \$45 million

AMMAN (JNA). — An agreement was signed at the National Planning Council here Tuesday by which the United States government will grant Jordan \$45 million (JD 15 million) to support the 1977 state budget.

Jordanian, Syrian rail committee ends meeting

DAMASCUS (JNA). — The joint Jordanian-Syrian Committee for Railway Affairs ended its meeting here Tuesday.

Genscher expresses optimism for M.E. peace this year

BONN (R). — West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said Tuesday he felt chances for a Middle East peace settlement this year were better than ever before.

The foreign minister said dialogue and cooperation between Europe and the Arab world had been considerably strengthened in the past two years and he expected this process to continue to the benefit of both regions.

Prince Hassan opens new branch of Housing Bank

JARASH (JNA). — His Highness Crown Prince Hassan Tuesday urged the Jordanians to develop the habit of saving money and ploughing it back for the benefit of the country and its citizens.

Free zone co. meets in Der'a

DAMASCUS (JNA). — The Administrative Board of the Joint Jordanian-Syrian Free Zone Company opened its meeting Tuesday at the company's headquarters in the Syrian border town of Der'a.

Exchange Rates

Table of exchange rates for various currencies including U.K. sterling, U.S. dollar, German mark, French franc, Swiss franc, Italian lira, Saudi riyal, Lebanese pound, Syrian pound, Iraqi dinar, Kuwaiti dinar, Egyptian pound, Libyan dinar, and UAE dirham.

According to Al Quds newspaper Israeli extremists set fire to plastic plant

AMMAN (JNA). — Reports from the occupied West Bank said that Israeli extremists planned to set fire to a Jordanian company's plastic plant at the town of Beit Sahour because of its successful work.

AMMAN MARKET PLACE

A large advertisement for 'AMMAN MARKET PLACE' featuring various services: Furniture (AD-DAR), Restaurants (babalu, MERRYLAND, THE GREEN DOLLS, SNACK BAR, LE CESAR), Travel (SATELLITE RENT-A-CAR, PHILADELPHIA RENT-A-CAR), DAMASCUS (JETT), AVIS, JORDAN EXPRESS CO., FLOWER SHOPS (Jordan Flowers, Bouquet), MISC. (THE FLYING CARPET CLUB, Salon Sarkis, Anis Beauty Salon), INSURANCE, and CONFECTIONERY GIFTS BONBONNIERES (PATCHI).

GOREN BRIDGE

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ing:
West North East
Pass 1 ♠ Pass
Pass 4 ♣ Pass
Pass
lead: Six of ♣.

diamond losers. Technically, it might be right to take the diamond finesse. If it loses, declarer can still get home if

the diamond jack is doubleton, for it will drop under the ace and the ten will be established. If declarer follows that course, he will be

down one as the cards lie since he must lose two diamond tricks.

Declarer discarded this lie in favor of one which had

a better chance of revealing the location of the diamond king. He crossed to the king of spades and led a low dia-

mond from dummy. If East held the jack of diamonds, he might not realize the importance of going in with that card, and when the ten

forces the king, two diamond tricks would be established in dummy.

There was another combination that would also give

East a problem. If East had the king of diamonds, he would have to exhibit great fortitude to duck smoothly

when a low diamond is unexpectedly led from the board.

At the table, East did not have the poise to play low in tempo. He hesitated awhile, thereby giving away the

position, then took his king. Declarer could then claim the rest of the tricks for his contract.

THE PAGE FIVE FEATURE PHOTO



ICE BREAKER -- Members of the crew of British Royal Navy nuclear-powered Fleet submarine, HMS Sovereign, step into the hostile world of the North Pole during a recent Arctic mission. Sovereign surfaced through 40 cm. of ice at the Pole while on a five-week patrol which included some 10 days operating under the polar ice cap. One of the objects of the mission was to carry out geophysical survey work -- principally plotting the underwater profile of the ice cap to accumulate data for the scientists on board. Before surfacing, a relatively thin patch of ice had to be found which would enable Sovereign to break through into the arctic night.

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1977

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RICHTER INSTITUTE

GENERAL TENDENCIES: This is not a good day to plan any definite course of action or campaign for many difficulties and delays are likely to occur. Think of better ways to clear the obstacles in the path of your desires.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You have responsibilities to meet and want to run away from them, but it is best to carry through conscientiously instead. Use tact with your mate or you get into trouble. Be wary of strangers.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Be sure to carry through with that contract you have with another or you can get into much trouble later. A civic affair could be annoying, but handle it well just the same.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Running away from duties ahead of you would only make matters worse in the future. Concentrate on how to solve some of these problems. Be wary of one who has an eye on your assets.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Avoid those expensive pleasures you want to participate in and stay within your budget. Try to please the one you love more and gain more affection.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Do whatever will bring more harmony at home quietly. Try to understand others' views better. A new project you have in mind is not for you, so let it go. Make the evening a happy one with a loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Look for better ways to get errands done. Not a good day to seek advice you need from experts. Use much care in motion of all kinds.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Take no chances where finances are concerned during day or in the evening or you will regret it later. Your adviser is in an unsettled mood today, so don't consult as yet. Take it easy tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Try to control yourself today when you are apt to be in a poor mood and could make some unfortunate mistake. Do not argue at a social function you may attend. Be careful of strangers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Do not get discouraged in the handling of some problems and you will be able to solve it satisfactorily now. Try to be philosophical in the face of delays and obstacles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Don't rely on friends today who are under pressure and have no time for you. Don't be demanding where social matters are concerned. Use tact and get right results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Take care that you do nothing that would make higher-ups criticize you. Pay bills on time and improve credit.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You want to get into new projects but this is not the time to do so, although looking into them is fine. Be patient, show wisdom and courage. Avoid one who is annoying to you.

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A SPACE FOR AN AD IN
THE JORDAN TIMES...

FREDDIE
WOULDN'T
BE
TEACHERS
PET IF SHE
COULD
AFFORD A
DOG

LAUGHS FROM EUROPE

DENMARK
Emile Bencke

... but surely at least ONE of them is able to understand you."

TONIGHT'S T.V. FEATURES

MYSTERY MOVIE:
WHO'S WHO IN NEVERLAND
Quincy investigates two murders committed with poisonous germs stolen from army arsenal.

THE LUCY SHOW:
THE STUNTMAN
Unable to obtain a \$100 advance from her boss to buy a fur coat, Lucy engages herself as a stuntman in a western movie to earn that sum.

THE BETTER HALF

By Barnes

"It's a funny thing -- ever since your mother came to visit, the evening news has become sort of blah."

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Herit Arnold and Bob Lee

Use these four Jumbles, one to each square, to form any words.

AY
NTH
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

nt answer here: (Answers tomorrow)

Jumbles: AFIRE CROWN KISMET EQUATE
Answer: It takes two to have a row! -- OARS

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THE FLINTSTONES

APOLOGY

Jordan Times apologises for the non-appearance of the daily crossword. Our stocks have run dry, and in the meantime we've ordered our next batch from our suppliers in haste. We shall resume publication as soon as possible.

MUTI AND JEFF

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